

SEC. 5007. ADDING BUSINESSES THAT PROVIDE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT THROUGH RECREATION, SPORTS, OR AMUSEMENT, INCLUDING RACE TRACKS, TO THE SHUTTERED VENUE OPERATOR GRANT PROGRAM.

Section 324 of the Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small Businesses, Nonprofits, and Venues Act (title III of division N of Public Law 116-260) is amended—

- (1) in subsection (a)—
- (A) in paragraph (1)—
- (i) in subparagraph (A)—
- (I) in the matter preceding clause (i), by inserting “an entertainment business operator,” after “theatre operator,”;
- (II) in clause (i)—
- (aa) in the matter preceding subclause (I), by inserting “the entertainment business operator,” after “theatre operator,”;
- (bb) in subclause (I), by inserting “an entertainment business operator,” after “theatre operator,”; and
- (cc) in subclause (II), by inserting “the entertainment business operator,” after “theatre operator,”;
- (III) in clause (ii)(III), by inserting “or entertainment business operator” after “operator”;
- (IV) in clause (vi)—
- (aa) in subclause (I)—
- (AA) in the matter preceding item (aa), by inserting “the entertainment business operator,” after “theatre operator,”; and
- (BB) in item (bb), by inserting “the entertainment business operator,” after “theatre operator,”;
- (bb) in subclause (II)—
- (AA) in the matter preceding item (aa), by inserting “the entertainment business operator,” after “theatre operator,”; and
- (BB) by inserting “entertainment businesses,” after “theatres,” each place that term appears;
- (cc) in subclause (III)—
- (AA) by inserting “(aa)” before “The live”;

and

(BB) by adding at the end the following:

“(bb) In the case of an entertainment business operator, the operator has not received, on or after the date of enactment of this item, a loan guaranteed under paragraph (36) or (37) of section 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)).”; and

(dd) in subclause (IV), by inserting “the entertainment business operator” after “theatre operator,” each place that term appears; and

(ii) in subparagraph (B), by inserting “entertainment business operator,” after “theatre operator,” each place that term appears; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(11) ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS OPERATOR.—The term ‘entertainment business operator’ means an individual or entity that operates a business that provides live entertainment through recreation, sports, or amusement, including a race track.”.

SA 992. Mr. BRAUN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 891 proposed by Mr. SCHUMER to the bill H.R. 1319, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 5; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of part 1 of subtitle A of title IX, insert the following:

SEC. 9019. CAP ON TEMPORARY INCREASED UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS AT PRIOR WAGES WITH THE SAVINGS GOING TO FUNDING PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

(a) CAP.—

(1) PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.—Section 2102(d) of the CARES Act (15 U.S.C. 9021(d)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “The assistance” and inserting “Subject to paragraph (4), the assistance”;

(B) in paragraph (2), by striking “In the case” and inserting “Subject to paragraph (4), in the case”;

(C) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(5) LIMITATION.—For weeks of unemployment ending after March 14, 2021, and ending on or before August 29, 2021, the total amount of the weekly assistance applicable to an individual under paragraph (1) or (2) (including the increase under section 2104) may not exceed—

“(A) in the case of paragraph (1), the amount of the individual’s average weekly wages on which the individual’s weekly benefit is based; and

“(B) in the case of paragraph (2), the amount of the individual’s average weekly wages for an appropriate period prior to the receipt of assistance under such section, as determined by the Secretary of Labor.”.

(2) FEDERAL PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.—Section 2104(b) of the CARES Act (15 U.S.C. 9023(b)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (1), in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “Any agreement” and inserting “Subject to paragraph (4), any agreement”;

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(4) LIMITATION.—For weeks of unemployment ending after March 14, 2021, and ending on or before August 29, 2021, the sum of the weekly amount described in subparagraphs (A) (regular compensation), (B) (Federal pandemic unemployment compensation), and (C) (Mixed Earner Unemployment Compensation) of paragraph (1) with respect to an individual may not exceed the amount of the individual’s average weekly wages on which the amount described in such subparagraph (A) is based.”.

(3) PANDEMIC EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.—Section 2107(b)(3) of the CARES Act (15 U.S.C. 9025(b)(3)) is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: “The limitation under section 2104(b)(4) shall apply for purposes of determining the weekly benefit amount under the preceding sentence.”.

(4) SHORT-TIME COMPENSATION.—

(A) STATES WITH PROGRAMS IN LAW.—Section 2108(a) of the CARES Act (15 U.S.C. 9026(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(4) TOTAL PAYMENT MAY NOT EXCEED WEEKLY WAGES.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—For weeks of unemployment ending after March 14, 2021, and ending on or before August 29, 2021, the sum of the amounts described in subparagraph (B) with respect to an individual for a week may not exceed the amount of the individual’s average weekly wages on which the amount described in subparagraph (B)(ii) is based.

“(B) AMOUNTS.—The amounts described in this subparagraph are the following with respect to a week:

“(i) The amount of the wages the individual receives from the employer for the week for the reduced hours under the short-time compensation program.

“(ii) The amount of the regular compensation (including dependents’ allowances) payable to such individual for the week under the short-time compensation program.

“(iii) The amount of Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation under section 2104 payable to such individual for the week under the short-time compensation program.”.

(B) AGREEMENTS.—Section 2109(b)(2) of the CARES Act (15 U.S.C. 9027(b)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(C) TOTAL PAYMENT MAY NOT EXCEED WEEKLY WAGES.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—For weeks of unemployment ending after March 14, 2021, and ending on or before August 29, 2021, the sum of the amounts described in clause (ii) with respect to an individual for a week may not exceed the amount of the individual’s average weekly wages on which the amount described in clause (ii)(II) is based.

“(ii) AMOUNTS.—The amounts described in this clause are the following with respect to a week:

“(I) The amount of the wages the individual receives from the employer for the week for the reduced hours under the short-time compensation plan under the agreement.

“(II) The amount of the regular compensation (including dependents’ allowances) payable to such individual for the week under such short-time compensation plan.

“(III) The amount of Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation under section 2104 payable to such individual for the week under such short-time compensation plan.”.

(b) PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Subchapter C of chapter 2 of title II of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2311 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 249C. PAYMENTS TO STATES FOR WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Labor shall provide payments to States in amounts specified in subsection (b) for projects described in subsection (c).

“(b) AMOUNTS OF PAYMENTS.—The amount of payments to a State under subsection (a) shall be an amount equal the reduced amount of Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation payments made under 2104 of the CARES Act (15 U.S.C. 9023) to individuals in the State for weeks of unemployment ending after March 14, 2021, and ending on or before August 29, 2021, by reason of the amendments made by section 9019(a) of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

“(c) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Amounts received by a State pursuant to subsection (a) shall be used by the State to invest in workforce development projects.

“(2) WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS DEFINED.—For purposes of paragraph (1), the term ‘workforce development projects’ means programs related to providing—

“(A) job training to unemployed or underemployed individuals;

“(B) education services to assist adults in improving their basic skills, including completing secondary education and transitioning to postsecondary education; and

“(C) employment-related vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities.

“(3) RETURN OF UNUSED AMOUNTS.—Any amount received by a State pursuant to subsection (a) that remains unobligated as of December 21, 2022, shall be returned by the State to the Secretary of the Treasury for deposit into the general fund of the Treasury.”.

(2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents for the Trade Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 249B the following:

“Sec. 249C. Payments to States for workforce development projects.”.

SA 993. Mr. JOHNSON submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to